INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

A Farmer Lays in a Stock of Fire-Arms and Defies Arrest by Deputy Sheriffs.

A Day Prolific of Casualties, Suicides and Criminal Happenings-Work and Needs of Charitable Institutions.

INDIANA.

Wealthy Farmer Defies the Deputy Sheriffs from a Floating Arsenal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Dec. 6 .- An effort was made last night to arrest Harrison Hogan, a wealthy farmer, three miles above here, on a warrant sworn out by his divorced wife. He took refuge on a flat-boat in the river, where he had a barricade well stocked with arms and ammunition, and defied Deputy Sheriffs Linck and Howell. A fight ensued, Hogan using a shotgun and firing through loop-holes in his berricade, and the officers their revolvers from a drift-pile on the bank. At night they went into the woods on the bank for consultation. Hogan got quietly ashere and surprised them with a shot into a clump of bushes, where they were building a fire. They took rainge behind trees, and the fight continued ... Hogan got the drop on Howell, when an armistic was agreed upon. The officers returned to Jeffer-sonville, and a party of four were sent out to make the arrest. They had not succeeded at

Notes from Morgan County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 6 .- A dog belonging to David P. Sheets, a farmer living one mile east of Mooresville, went mad on Wednesday and bit Mr. Sheets's son George, a young man, and after biting a horse, cow and some hogs, escaped before any of the family could kill him.

Mary J. and Daniel Elliott, of Paragon, have filed suit against Q. A. Blankenship for \$5,000 damage, claiming that the defendant used obscene language in the presence of the former while negotiating a trade in stock. All parties are highly connected, and Mr. Blankenship is a

wealthy farmer. On Sept. 6, 1887, Charles Myers was tried for horse-stealing and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. He was to-day returned for a new hearing. About the last of August, 1887, he stole a horse from W. E. McCord, at Centerton, and was flually overtaken and the horse recovered by detectives. His trial came up on the 6th of September before Judge A. M. Cunning. The prosecutor told Myers that if he would plead guilty he would not be sentenced for longer than two years. He entered a plea of guilty, and the judge promptly sentenced him to ten years in prison. His attorneys claim legal grounds for a new trial.

Sunday-School Institute at Muncie. special to the Indianapelis Journal.

MUNCIE. Dec. 6.-The Sunday-school institute, which began in this city on Monday evening, closed to-day. Dr. Gilbert, superintendent of the State Union, had charge of the exercises throughout. He was assisted by prominent ministers and laymen from Richmond, Anderson, New Castle, Westchester, Portland, Marion and other cities. The addresses and lessons were deeply interesting and practical. The topics covered every phase of Sunday-school work. Over a hundred delegates were present, representing the central eastern counties, and with townspeople made a fine audience. During the session Muncie chapter was formed, the sixth in the State, with these supervisors: Dr. G. W. H. Kemper, for visitation; Mrs. Lola Allen, for correspondence; Mrs. Mary Goddard, for finance; Prof. W. R. Snyder for normal class; P. W. Patterson, for teachers' meeting; Mrs. Mary D. Hanley, for lecture course. These persons represent as many denominations, and are highly esteemed in the community.

Missionary Convention. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 6.-The first quarterly convention of the eleventh missionary district of the Christian Church was held at New Market on Dec. 4 and 5. This district is composed of the counties of Montgomery, Boone and Clinton, and a preacher is employed by the churches in these counties to visit the churches and do missionary work. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Johnson, of Lebanon, and on Tnesday evening Rev. J. P. Ewing, State evangelist, preached a sermon. Several persons who had subjects assigned them were not present. The missionary employed is Rev. M. B. McKinsey. Money enough is subscribed to pay the missionary for his labors of the past year and \$400 toward the coming year. The closing sermon was delivered by Rev. J. L. Parsons. The next session will be held at Ladoga, on March 4 and 5, 1889.

Suicide of a Freight-Line Agent. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. J .- George W. T. Adams, known to everybody in Lafayette as "Tobe," committed suicide this forenoon by taking morphine. At first it was thought he had accidentally taken an overdose to relieve the asthma, from which he was a great sufferer, but a letter left by him addressed to his brother-in-law. J. C. Tucker, of Chicago, requests the latter to see that his just debts are paid out of his life insurance, and closes with the words: "With this ends my life." Adams was local agent of the Empire freight line, and was well known. He was single. Mr. Tucker, Adams's brotherin-law, is connected with the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago railroad at Chicago. The body will be sent to Albany, Ill.

An Observatory for Mt. Arie. secial to the Indianapolis Journay.

CRAWFORDSVILLE. Dec. 6 .- An observatory is to be built on what is known as Mt. Arie, one mile northwest of West Baden Springs, Orange county. The building will be 35x35 at the base, 16x16 at the top and 80 feet high, with seven landings. This point is 500 feet above the Ohio river, where the Wabash empties into it, and it is the third highest point in Indiana. A shaft is now being sunk into the hill to be 1,000 feet deep. At the distance of eighty feet an excellent quality of fire clay was found, seventy feet thick. This clay has been tested at the New Albany glass-works, and proves to be unsurpassed. The land is owned by Burke & Son, of Boston, Mass.

Circus Man Contracts a Disease from a Horse. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 6 .- Charles Bartine, proprietor of Bartine's Circus, which is in winter quarters in this city, standa a chance of losing his right arm from a disease that is evidently blood-poisoning, but of a strange type. One of his horses had a small sore on the jaw, and Bartine washed it out. Some of the virus is supposed to have got into the blood through an abrasion of the skin on the hand, and the arm is in an alarming condition of disease.

Fell from a Bridge and Terribly Injured. secial to the Indianapolis Journey

WABASH, Dec. 6.-Last evening S. M. Baird. of Roann, this county, met with an accident while at work on the bridge at Denvers, with the Wabash Western bridge gang. Whilelaying a new tie to fit the notches on the stringers, Baird's foot slipped and he was precipitated to the bottom of Eel river, twenty-five feet below. He was terribly injured, and his chances for recovery are slight.

Stole a Trunk of Jewelry. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Dec. 6 .- Last night a valuable jewelry trunk, carried by S. J. Loeb, a Chicago traveling man, was stolen from the platform of the C., W. & M. road here, while being transferred. The trunk was afterwards recovered. Ineffectual attempts had been made to open it. James Depp, a colored porter, was arrested on suspicion, but was afterwards released.

Meeting of Millers. TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 6.-A general meeting of the millers of Indiana, under the auspices of the State association, is called for Terre Haute on Wednesday, the 12th inst. The principal business of the meeting will have reference to the organized movement in the Northwest and elsewhere to lessen the production of flour until he stock new piled up, both in this country and Europe, has been reasonably reduced.

Drank Washing Fluid Instead of Cider.

Special to the Indianapolis Journes. WABASH, Dec. 6 .- Mr. John J. Arnold, a prominent farmer living half a mile south of this city, met with a terrible accident this mornhe which may cause his death. Mr. Arnold detired to take a big drink of cider, but by a mis-

take picked up a jug containing washing fluid, composed of ammonia, sal-soda and caustic potash, and drank a quantity of the fluid before he saw the mistake. His throat and stomach pass-age were horribly burned, and his sufferings are terrible. The patient will starve to death unless food can be introduced to the stomach by tracheotomy. Mr. Arnold's condition is critical.

Crushed to Death by an Elevator.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal Fr. WAYNE, Dec. 6 .- Charles C. Ramsey, stove repairer, in the employ of E. Shumans was crushed to death to-day. He was going up in the elevator and his head struck against a projection on the third floor. The elevator kept going up and he was instantly killed, being pinned in and crushed in a horrible manner. He leaves a widow and five children.

Killed by Falling from a Train. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

ELKHART, Dec. 6.-Thomas Pickett, about twenty-five years of age, and whose home was at 148 Morrison street, Cleveland, O., fell from a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train near here, this morning, and was instantly killed. He was on his way home from Chicago, where he lived at 779 West Indiana street.

More Than a Centenarian. Special to tue Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKPORT, Dec. 6. - Grandma Cisney, widow of Stephen D. Cisney, celebrated her one-hundred-and-second birthday at her residence, one mile north of this city. The old lady is hale and hearty, and no doubt will live to see another year roll around.

The Jay County Oil Field. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 .- The oil field now located two miles west of Portland is being rapidly developed. The Penn well has an output of fifty barrels a day, and Patch & Co., of Pennsylvania, are now drilling on their leases.

Horse-Thief Arrested.

NEW ALBANY, Dec. 6.-This afternoon John Fash was arrested for horse-stealing. Fash stole two horses and a buggy on Thanksgiving day from Captain Timson, a liveryman in Dayton, O. The thief confessed the crime and agreed to return to Dayton without a requisi-

Minor Notes. North Manchester will have electric lights at a cost of \$1,000 per aunum.

Minnie Westfall, the daughter of Hon. Harey Westfall, of Tippecanoe county, died on The soldiers' graves in Montgomery county

will be marked with marble headstones and not

iron. Those now marked with iron will be replaced with marble. Bainbridge is enjoying a social sensation over the alleged elopment of Charles Fyffe and Nora Wilkerson, who disappeared from their respect-

ive homes on Monday night. Gas well No. 4, at Crawfordsville, has been abandoned on account of the drill failing to go down straight. The derrick is to be moved a few feet and drilling will again commence.

Among the arrests at New Albany yesterday were E. C. Haley, of St. Catherine, Ont.; Robert Stewart, of Cincinnati, and Sam Madison, a colored jockey. In their possession was found watches, jewelry and diamonds, valued at \$1,000. An injunction which has been pending in the

Alien county courts for a year, to prevent the Western Union company from replacing poles in certain streets, which were blown down by a storm, was dissolved by Judge Olds, on Wednes-

The drug house of Josl E. Allen & Co., of Greencastle, made an assignment, on Wednesday. M. D. Bridges is assignee. The assets and liabilities are unknown. The house has no connection with the drug store of Albert Allen, of

Greek George, champion horseback wrestler of the United States, and D. L. Thornton, of Louisville, contested in a horseback wrestling match at Logansport last night, before 1,500 people at the Academy of Music. Greek George won three straight falls, in two, six and five minutes.

In a fight among a lot of tramps, at Decatur, on Wednesday, John Stull was shot in the back, and Edward Garity in the left breast. The latter was formerly an employe in the Dayton, O., car-works. They were both seriously hurt. The man who did the shooting was a stranger, and escaped.

ILLINOIS.

What Has Reen Accemplished by the Charitable Institutions of the State. Springfield Dispatch-

The record of two years of prosperity and usefulness is given in the blennial report of the trustees of the State Soldiers' Home at Quincy to-day. Not less than 100 applications had been received during that period which could not be acted upon, owing to the lack of accomodations. Only the most needy and helpless had been admitted. The demand for room was increasing rather than diminishing. The trustees ask that \$50,000 be appropriated for current yearly expenses, \$5,000 for repairs and improvments. and \$500 for the library. For the building of a dining-hall and chapel and the reconstruction of the boiler-house, laundry and kitchen \$60,000 additional is asked. Seventy-four counties are represented at the home in an aggregate enrollment at 356.

In the reports from other State charitable institutions the following is given as the number cared for to June 30: Southern Hospital for the Insane, 370 males and 260 females; Central Hospital for the Insane, 464 males and 459 females; Institution for the Blind, 82 males and 64 females. The Southern Hospital asks appropriations of \$103,500 for ordinary expenses and \$37. 000 for minor improvements. The Central Hospital asks for \$140,000 for current expenses and \$12,500 for repairs and improvement of grounds. For the Institution for the Blind a cottage for girls and a gymnasium, library, etc., to cost \$39,000, are asked, in addition to current ex-

penses of \$76,000. The report of the Central Hospital for the Insane recommends a separate establishment for the care of the dangerous insane, particularly for "those who, on trial before the courts of the State for some violation of law, are acquitted because found insane and incapable of willful wrong, and therefore sentenced to confinement in some one of the State hospitals until they shall 'fully and permanently recover from their insanity,' as required by law."

Wrongfully Convicted of Murder. Mt. Carmel Special.

After the close of the trial last week, which resulted in the sentencing of John D. Cochran to the penitentiary for life as the murderer of John Bachenberger, it was made known that a letter was in existence which, if genuine, left little doubt that the deceased came to his death by his own hand. This caused considerable excitement, and steps were at once taken to investigate the authorship of the letter. A gentleman was sent to Evansville, the home of Bachenberger, for samples of his writing. These corresponded exactly with that of the letter, and show conclusively that it is genuine. The letter was placed in the mail here on the day before the crime, and was addressed to the wife of the deceased. It states that having become tired of life he had determined to commit suicide, and tells his relatives where his body might be found. This, together with the fact that Bachenberger bought a revolver on the same day, leaves no room to doubt that it is a case of sucide, and that Cochran is innocent of the terrible crime charged against him. Steps are being taken to secure a new trial. Great indignation is expressed toward Reese, the companion of Cochran, who swore the crime on to the latter in order to escape a possible conviction himself.

A Big Damage Suit.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 6 .- During the war the firm of Cobb, Christy & Co., of Cincinnati, contracted to deliver a large amount of corn to the United States army in the South. The firm bought extensively along the line of the Illinois Central railroad. When ready to ship the railroad company was unable to take the freight, as its capacity was exhausted in transporting troops and munitions of war. Finally, when the road was ready to accept the freight, a considerable portion of the corn had spoiled, and the government refused to accept the remainder on account of the delay in shipment. Cobb. Christy & Co. brought suit against the Illinois Central to recover damages, alleging that their loss exceeded \$1,000,000. The case went through the courts in Iows, and the Supreme Court of that State decided finally for the company. It was brought again in a new form in the McLean county Circuit Court, in this State, and is now in the Appellate Court here, where it is being

Farmers' Institute Meetings. Who following is a list of the farmers' con-

gressional institute meetings to be held by mem-

bers of the State Board of Agriculture the com-

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ŀ	19 McLeansboro . Thursday, Friday, Jan. 17-18.
ı	20. Anna Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 22-23.
۱	16. Greenup Thursday, Friday, Jan. 24-25.
ŀ	17. Hillsboro Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 29-30.
ł	15. Paris Thursday, Friday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
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ŧ	12. QuincyTuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 5-6.
ı	13. Pana Thursday, Friday, Feb. 7-8.
ŀ	14. Monticello Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 12-13.
t	9. Kankakee Thursday, Friday, Feb. 14-15.
î	10WyomingTuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 19-20.
l	11. Carthage Thursday, Friday, Feb. 21-22.
۱	8. YorkvilleTuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 26-27.
ı	5. Geneva Thursday, Friday, Feb. 28-Mar. 1.
ŧ	6. Oregon Tuesday, Wednesday, Mar. 5-6.
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In addition to the above, each county agri cultural society will hold institute meetings.

Art Loan Exhibition. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MONTICELLO, Dec. 6.-The first art-loan exhibition ever held in this city was opened here to-day, and is conducted by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. They have many interesting relics on exhibition, and among them is the famous gourd used by General Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe for a powder flask; the silk flag carried by the Second South Carolina Confederate Regiment, with a large palm-tree worked with silk in the center; the powder-horn used by Daniel Boone in Kentucky; a copy of the Ulster Gazette, in mourning, which announces the death of General Washington, and many other articles of great interest. The exposition was a very great success financially.

Will Assess Mortgages Hereafter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 6.—The board of supervisors of McLean county to-day, by a resolution, directed that a schedule of uncanceled mortgages on record be made, and that the same be assessed unless it be shown that such mortgages were assessed in the regular way. In McLean county and, in fact, in every other county in the State, Eastern capitalists have made heavy loans, and in this county they aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. Be cause their holders were non-residents, in the past they have evaded the tax assessor. This movement by the supervisor's court to-day is directed particularly at those fellows.

Anarchists Threatening the Governor. SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 6. - Since the conviction of Hronek, the Chicago Anarchist, each mail at the Capitol is bringing threatening letters to the Governor of a character similar to those received during the time the petition for the lives of Spies, Linng, and the other Anarchists were pending before his Excellency. The letters not only come from Chicago, but from cities in the East, and are anonymous. The Governor is not in the least alarmed by the receipt of the letters, and they are filed away with those cent a little over a year ago, newspaper correspondents being refused the privilege of perusing

Rare Atmospheric Illusion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 6.-The mirage, a phenomenon rarely witnessed in Illinois, is reported, to-day, from Wapella, Dewitt county, near this city. Early this morning the town of Midland City, twelve miles west of Wapella, was plainly seen by the Wapella people, apparently elevated far above all intervening objects. A train on the Illinois Midland railroad was seen approaching the depot. The wonderful sight lasted some time and excited the liveliest wonder.

The Coles County Lynching Cases. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MATTOON, Dec. 6.-No convictions have yet resulted from the prosecution of persons indicted for the lynching of Moore, the colored man, on the 25th of last June. Of the four who were found, after the indictments were made, one has been acquitted and three other cases have been continued until the next term of the court. The evidence is probably stronger against the others than against the one acquitted.

Brief Mention.

Near Belvidere, Tuesday, the six-year-old son of Fred Luhr, a farmer, was butted to death

At Hoopeston, Tuesday night, Hoopeston Lodge, No. 195, K. of P., was instituted with eighteen charter members. While hunting near Waukegan, Tuesday ev-

ening, Wender Sebastian, of Chicago, accidant-ally shot and killed his friend, Richard Gibbous, a young farmer.

The funeral services of Wm. Hessey occurred at Danville, yesterday, and were attended by a large number of the citizens and members of the city government. Mr. Hessey was an old resident and was universally liked. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity.

Charles Judson, aged thirty-five, a railroad employe who had been boarding for several months at the house of Mr. Coster, Oregon. eloped Wednesday with Coster's fifteen-year-old daughter Daisy, but was arrested at Byron as they were about to take the train for Chicago. and is now in jail for abduction. At Decatur, Wednesday, J. R. Stice, of Jacksonville, won the American field cup, worth

\$350 and \$250, from L. S. Carter, of Hammond, shooting forty-three out of fifty live birds. thirty yards rise, ground traps, in a strong wind, against Carter's forty-two. Charles Badel, of Des Moines, la., will shoot against Stice for the cup in February.

SUCCESS IN THE SHOW BUSINESS. Mr. Riley Extends a Little Assistance to Mr. Nye, and a Triumph Follows. Nye, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In traveling about through the country as Mr. Riley and I have been doing from time to time, in response to a loud clamor on the part of the public, this has been repeatedly illustrated.
At one time Mr. Riley took me to task for not making up better before going on the stage.
He said I looked kind of blowsy and red in the face. I ought to powder a little. It would soften the lines on my face and make me look first-rate. He had just been using a liquid preparation which he said was exactly the thing. You put it on and after it dries it whitens so as to give the features a fair Psyche Caste or plaster caste, perhaps.

I said I would try it. I wanted to look well. Nobody really yearned to look well any more than I did. If I had better facilities I would try and do that. He told me how to apply the Oriental cream by means of a sponge. I put on quite a lot of it, but it did not show, so ! went over the entire face again. This made me look better, and so I put on one more coat. Then I went on the stage while it was drying. It was a cheerful audience and feeling first-

rate. Several people laughed before I said anything at all. When I began, two ladies in the right-hand proscenium box almost fainted with ill-concealed merriment, and a large, purple man went out into the lobby to laugh. It was a great success. I went off the stage in a blaze of glory, and the roar of applause shook the lower border lights in the dome of

the opera-house. Mr. Riley was in the wings. He shook my hand warmly and said it was great. He never saw anything like it. I would have to go back before the curtain. I did. It made the audience delirious with joy. I could also hear Mr. Riley rippling with laughter. It seemed just as though, when I got through again the audience could not give me up. When Mr. Riley's turn came to go on the stage I almost felt sorry for him, knowing how the people panted for me. But he got through very creditably, and then I went forward, only to be greeted as before. I walked on air. I seemed to bestride the aurora borealis, and the perfume of joyous laughter

The next day the papers said: "Mr. Nye acquitted himself very gracefully last evening, but added a great deal to the humor of his remarks by making up like Humpty Dumpty. Without a vestige of hair, and completely coated as his entire head and face were with powder, which made his dome of thought look like a whitewashed rock in a weary land, he looked so funny that if he had but recited the Burial of Sir John Moore, people would have more than gotten their money back." So Mr. Riley really assisted me to the greatest success of my life.

seemed to bear me away into the realm of

How a Miser Robbed Himself.

New London (Conn.) Special. James Ruzgles is a Lebanon man who, some time ago, got the idea into his head that an attempt was to he made to rob his house. He changed all the money and valuables he had into silver, did it up very carefully one dark night and buried it in a swamp in the rear of his house. Ruggles marked the spot, very carefully, as he supposed, and did not anticipate any trouble in finding the money whenever he wanted it. The other day he set out to find his treasure, but discovered that the heavy rains had washed away all traces of the marks he had placed above the spot, and he was utterly unable to locate it. He is now ruminating on the question as to whether it is better to rob one's seif and know all about it, or take the chances of being robbed by somebody else

Imported Wines. For fine ports, sherries, Rhine wines, etc., go st. Goods sold from single bottle on up.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Nye and Riley" are a well-known literary firm, and seem to building up a fine business. It is hardly necessary to say reference is had to Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley. Nye's full name is Edgar W., but his fame was won as "Bill." James Whitcomb Riley aswers to "Jim." but is not ashamed of his full name. A new literary venture by these well-known humorists is entitled "Nye and Riley's Railway Guide," so called, probably, because it resembles a railway guide less than anything else in the world. It is a collection of literary tid-bits in the form of short essays and poems, wing shote and stray verses, quite varied in character and bubbling over with fun. Nye's contributions are in prose and Riley's in verse. Nothing equal to it in the way of original humor has appeared in a long time, if ever. Cloth, \$1.00; paper, 50 cents. Chicago: The Dearborn Publishing Company.

Vol. X of Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia, extending from Cosmography to Debry contains about 640 pages and about 100 illustrations, bandsomely printed and neatly bound in cloth, all for 50 cents. The Manifold is more comprehensive than any other cyclopedia except Cassell's (which cost several times as much), including an unabridged dictionary of the English language in addition to ordinary cyclopedia matter, and though many of the articles are necessarily brief, they are sufficiently full for practical people. The volumes are issued at intervals of about one month. A specimen volume may be ordered and returned if not wanted. John B. Alden, publisher, New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco.

Quite a remarkable book in its way is "Taras Bulba," by Nikolai Gogol, a Russian novelist of note. It is an historical novel and deals with the struggle between Russia and Poland. Incidentally it describes the uprising of the Cossack tribes and some of their military operations in very graphic style. The historical period with which the novel deals affords such pictures of life and character as few Americans bave ever seen or ever read of. The book is translated from the Russian by Mr. Jeremiah Curtin, who was connected with our diplomatic service in Russia many years. His dedication and preface to the work contain very interesting historical information. Cloth, 50 cents. New York: John B. Alden.

"Chapters from Jane Austen" is a collection of characteristic extracts from the writings of that celebrated novelist, together with a sketch her life and critical essays on her genius style and works. It is a charming budget of English classic literature. The work is edited by Oscar Fay Adams and published in the Cambridge series of English Classics by Lee & Shephard, Boston. Cloth, 75 cents. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Memoirs of a Seraph." by M. L'Abbe G. Chardon, author of the "Memoirs of a Guardian Angel," is a highly spiritual and devout work, translated from the French. The author is a prelate of the Catholic Church and the book is a sort of religious rhapsody in the guise of an angelic narrative. It shows thorough knowledge of the Scriptures and of the writings of the fathers and early traditions of the church. Baltimore: John Murphy & Co.

"Otto of the Silver Hand," written and illustrated by Howard Pyle, author of "Merry Adventurers of Robbin Hood," is a book for the young. It is a sort of cross between a romance and a fairly tale, mixed with suggestions of folk lore. A thread of romantic and touching interest runs through it. There are twenty-five fullpage engravings. Half leather, \$2. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Hon. Uncle Sam," by Viscount Valrose, doubtles a pseudonym, is a satire on American society, government and institutions. Like satires in general, it seizes and exaggerates the worst features and sees no good in anything. Yet there is enough of truth and justice in some of the satires to suggest the necessity of reform. The book abounds with personalities and shows familiarity with our weak places and soft spots. Paper, 50 cents. New York: John Delay, 816 Broadway.

Quite a unique book in its way is "Travelers and Outlaws," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. It embraces descriptive parratives of some notable journeys made in early times and historical sketches of the careers of some noted pirates. They all relate to American history. Most of the sketches have been published in different magazines. Cloth, \$1.50. Beston: Lee & Shepard. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"The Thompson-street Poker Club" is a collection of humorous sketches and illustrations from "Life." Price, 50 cents. New York: White & Allen. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company. "The Mott-street Poker Club," published by the same house, is of the same character and price. For people who like that kind of reading, this is just the kind of reading they would like.

"Readings from the Waverly Novels" is a compilation of characteristic and celebrated passages from several of Scott's novels, edited and arraigned with a view to home and school reading. It makes a good stepping-stone and introduction to the reading of the entire works. The selections are edited by Albert F. Blaisdell. Cloth, 75 cents. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Half-Holidays," by Harold Van Santvood, is a collection of essays, the character and scope of which are partially explained by the sub-title of "Elysian Dreams and Sober Realities." The essays cover a wide range of light topics, show considerable originality of thought and are written in a bright, racy and readable style. Cloth, gilt tops, 75 cents; portage, 10 cents. New York: John B. Alden.

"Daddy's Boy," by L. F. Meade, author of "Scamp and I," etc., is a charming story of child life. The author is a successful writer for children, and his books are healthy and interesting without being sensational. This one tells a touching and pathetic story in a natural and charming way. Cloth, \$1.50. New York: White & Allen. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill

Roberts Brothers, Boston, continue their handsome edition of Balzac's novels by the publication of "Cousin Bette." These novels are translated by Miss K. P. Wormeley, and are published in uniform style, making a very handsome set. This is the tenth of the series. Ornamented cloth, red edges, \$1.50 each. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

J. T. Trowbridge is one of the most popular story writers for boys and deservedly so. His stories are always interesting and always clean and healthy in style and tone. A new one by him is entitled "Biding his Time, or Andrew Hapnell's Fortune." It is published by Lee &. Shepard, Boston, handsomely illustrated, cloth, \$1. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Cross Purposes, a Christmas Experience in Seven Stages," by T. C. DeLeon, is a republication of a clever Christmas story, first printed some twenty years ago. It possesses the necessary elements of a pretty romance and a welltold story. Published by the Gossip Printing Company, Mobile, Ala. Paper covers, 50 cents.

"Wyoming," by Edward S. Ellis, is a story for boys, dealing with pioneer life and Indian adventures in the Wyoming valley during the revolutionary war. It in published as No. 1 in the Wyoming Valley series. Philadelphia: Porter & Coates.

"Donovan, a Modern Englishman," by Edna Lyall, anthor of "Won by Waiting," etc., is an interesting story of English life and characters. It is published in D. Appleton & Co.'s "Town and Country Library" series. Paper covers, 50

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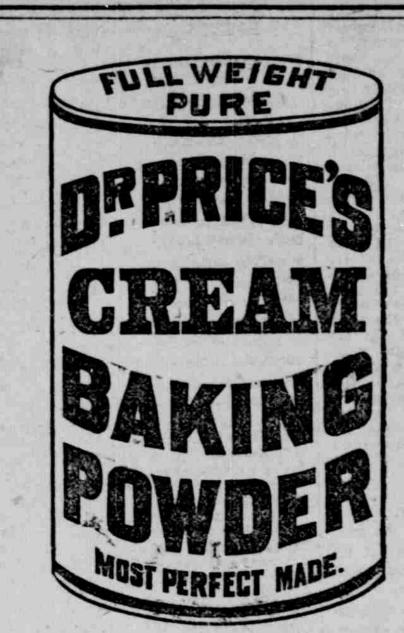
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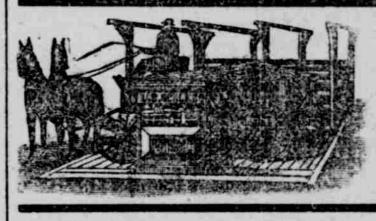
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Indications. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, For Indiana and Illinois-Fair, followed on Friday by light rain on the lakes; warmer;

southerly winds. Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather | Pres 7 A. M. .. 30.25 33 64 N'wst Clear. 2 P. M... 30.24 43 45 South Clear. 7 P. M... 30.24 38 53 South Clear. Maximum thermometer, 44; minimum thermome-

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Dec. 6, Precip. Normal.... 36 Mean.... 0.00 Departure from normal..... -0.11Total excess or deficiency since Dec. 1 -12
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T-Trace of precipitation. Note-One inch melted snow equals ten inches of snow. THE STANLEY MYSTERY.

The Virginian Who Wants to Solve It by Searching the Wilds of Africa. Richmond (Va.) Special, The fact that Hon. P. W. Scott, member of

the Royal Geographical Society of England, now a resident of this State and a member of the Legislature, had offered the society his services for the discovery of the whereabouts or fate of the explorer, Stanley, and Emin Bay, has been published. The Royal Society has written to Mr. Scott for his plans, and he has forwarded them and now awaits a response from the society. In the meanwhile Mr. Scott, who is a rich man and has traveled the world over, has received letters from gentlemen of various parts of the United States, offerhim pecuniary aid in his perilous undertaking. He is a man of powerful will, about fifty-five years of age, and highly educated. He was vice-consul at Tangiers in 1869, under Grant, and is familiar with the languages of many of the tribes that are now supposed to surround Stapley. He is in the city to-day, and was asked what he thought of Stanley's chances for ever seeing the light of civilization again. He said he was afraid that | the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for many Stanley was lost and would not again turn up. | years.

He said he was familiar with the treachery of the native Africans, and their fear of having their relicious system overturned by European influences, and that the fact of having been deserted by the natives who for a while followed Stanley, strongly shows that the great explorer had all to fear, even if yet alive. Desertion, he says, shows either that Stanley has lost his control over the natives that followed him or that the want of necessary supplies has driven a portion of the expedition to leave Stanley. In either event Scott thinks the worst is to be feared for the safety of the last and most daring exploration scheme of the age. A few days will bring a reply from the Royal Society as to the acceptance of Mr. Scott's plan. Virginia wants the best show for Stanley.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Mr. Powderly Talks About the Good Results of the Weeding-Out Process.

Columbus (O.) Special. General Master Workman Powderly arrived here to-day, and talked freely about the condition of the Knights of Labor.

"I am very much encouraged," said Mr. Powderly. "We are weeding out the troublesome elements. For some time there has been an anarchistic element in the order. These fellows, who are at war with all of our institutions, feel perfectly happy when they get into the order and succeed in stirring up quarrels. We have no room for any kind of Aparchists in this country. They have opposed me, and it has been simply a question whether they or I should go. So far, I have come out ahead. Some of them, who have been trying to raise hell, have gone, and more are going.' "The Knights of Labor have declined in membership the last year or so, have they not, Mr.

Powderly?" "Yes, such organizations have their ebb and flow. The part we took in the St. Louis strikes gave us an advertisement or notoriety that we did not seek, and resulted in a great influx of members, which growth was not healthy. I opposed a rapid growth, and I tried to check it, but our membership grew to 700,000, whose number included many whose association we did not desire. The membership soon began to decline, and ran down to about half that number: but now we are prosperous, and the membership is growing. Before we were as well known as we are now the newspapers lied about us and

injured us.' The conversation drifted to strikes, and Mr. Powderly said: "We are not opposed to strikes, but believe in reason before strikes. Not strikes and reason afterward. The strike is not as well understood as it should be. For example, when the miners strike they alone are not affected. The men who work on the coal railroads are thrown out of employment. Manufacturers in a city like this are interferred with. Business is embarrassed, and there are many evil resulte which are frequently overlooked. Oppression of the workingmen may cause all this. Sometimes we are compelled to strike, but it is often better to bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of. What we want is co-operation all around. I believe in the education of the workingmen. I do not mean that every workingman should have a college education, but that he should be educated to take a broader view of affairs. In other words, he should know more of the people in other callings of life, and they, especially the business men, should know more about the workingmen." "It is said sometimes, Mr. Powderly, that the

"These is no conflict with the Knights and the trades-unions. There is work for both to do. We must co-operate and work together to accomplish objects that concern us both. We can do this in regard to legislation in securing new laws, or the repeal of objectionable laws. There is more necessity at present for the repeal of bad laws than there is for the enactment of new

Knights of Labor undertake to do work that

could be better done by the trades unions," said

laws." "I am accused of being a temperance crank," said Mr. Powderly, "because I believe that the workingmen would be better without liquor, and because I have done all in my power to promote temperance. I have worked as hard as any man. I have lain upon the ground, exposed to the weather, and have often been in that condition in which a workingman thinks whisky will do him good, but I know it is a mistake. I have worked with men who thought so, and often found that I had to do their work. Whenever a man gets drunk some other man must de his work. You are thrown in contact with printers, and you know that intemperance is the curse of printers. Well, I used to think that men in my own branches of work were cursed above all others by the curse of strong drink, but I find that my former associates are not the only ones that suffer."

Oun readers will not be so very foolish that they will allow themselves to be deceived with new cough syrup when they have experienced